

Clarion University of Pennsylvania Application for Accelerated Bachelor's Degree Program

Instructions: Please complete all information on the form and obtain the required signatures. Once complete, return to the Registrar's Office for processing. **You must also apply to the graduate program.** See reverse side for specific details.

Student Name: _____ Clarion ID: _____

Current Major: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ Total hours earned: _____ Local Phone: _____

Semester starting graduate coursework: _____

Semester expected to start full admission to graduate program: _____

Indicate the accelerated bachelor's program you wish to pursue: _____

(Must be an approved program. See <http://clarion.edu/academics/registrar-office-for-students/index.html> for the list)

Please list the approved graduate courses you plan to take (courses permitted depend on the program):

Course Prefix	Course Number	Course Title
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Please note: You must email Terri Corbett (tcorbett@clarion.edu) in the Registrar's Office, to be registered for the above course(s) that you intend to take each semester.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Undergraduate Advisor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Graduate Program Coordinator Signature: _____ Date: _____

In order for students enrolled in an undergraduate program to be eligible for Federal and State financial aid to cover the graduate level course(s), the graduate course must count in the evaluation of their degree using the degree audit to be counted as part of the student's program of study. An elective course will count as long as open elective hours exist for the student in their program of study.

Accelerated Bachelors to Masters Policy

Purpose:

- 1) To facilitate undergraduate students getting early start admissions to a first professional master's degree program (limited to specific programs).

Standards:

1. The student must have a 3.0 cumulative GPA to be accepted into an accelerated program and must maintain at least a 3.0 GPA to remain in the program.
2. The student must submit the graduate application and all requested documents required by the department. Applicants must meet all departmental admission requirements, which may differ from the standards for general graduate students. Student should apply at the end of their sophomore year. No application fee is required. If admission is recommended, students receive a contingent offer of admission. Full admission will be granted upon conferral of the undergraduate degree and meeting all departmental requirements.
3. The student must be at least junior standing to take graduate coursework as part of the accelerated program.
4. The student is limited to a maximum of 6 credits at the graduate level per term.
5. All pre-requisites for the intended graduate courses must be satisfied prior to taking those graduate courses.
6. Students are considered undergraduates until the undergraduate degree is conferred and thereby held to the policies in the Undergraduate Catalog. Once the undergraduate degree is conferred, students are considered graduate students and held to policies in the Graduate Catalog.
7. Grades earned in graduate courses taken as an undergraduate in an accelerated program will be counted in the undergraduate grade point average. The courses taken as part of the accelerated program will also count towards the cumulative grade point average on your graduate transcript.
8. Only graduate courses approved for the accelerated program can be taken to satisfy the undergraduate degree.
9. Eligible graduate coursework taken by undergraduate students in accelerated programs will be charged at the undergraduate tuition rate and may be eligible for undergraduate financial aid and scholarships. Once the undergraduate degree is conferred and the student is considered a graduate student, students will be charged the graduate tuition rate and may be eligible for graduate financial aid and scholarships.
10. Failure to demonstrate adequate progress in graduate courses, as defined by the department, or failure to maintain a 3.0 cumulative grade point average will result in a student being ineligible to continue in the accelerated program